

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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INTRODUCTION OF HELICOPTER SERVICE FOR TOURIST PLACES

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to introduce helicopter service for the tourist places in Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the helicopter service being introduced for such places in both the States at present?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b) and (c):- Pawan Hans Helicopters Limited (PHHL) is examining the feasibility of a joint partnership arrangement with Garhwal Mandal Vikas Nigam (a n Uttranchal Government undertaking) for operation o f helicopter services on Kedarnath-Badrinath-Rudraprayag-Dehradun sector. For Uttar Pradesh, PHHL has offered a helicopter on wet-lease basis and the response of the State Government is awaited.